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SUMMARY: ON FEBRUARY 26, THE YOMIURI AND HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN CARRIED ARTICLES ALLEGING THAT CHITOSE AIR STATION HAS AN FBIS UNIT, WHICH IS PART OF THE CIA AND IS ENGAGED IN "SPY" ACTIVITIES END SUMMARY.

YOMIURI (LOCAL PAGE) AND THE REGIONAL HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF THE FEBRUARY 25 COMMITTEE FOR COUNTER MEASURES OF MILITARY BASES OF THE CHITOSE CITY ASSEMBLY. ACCORDING TO THE YOMIURI, AT THE MEETING JCP CITY ASSEMBLYMAN NAOOMI TAKATSU CHARGED THAT CHITOSE AIR STATION HOUSES AN FBIS UNIT, WHICH IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SUBCONTRACTED TO THE CIA. FBIS MONITORS INFORMATION BROADCASTED FROM CHINA AND BROADCASTS STRATEGIC INFORMATION IN RETURN. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS REPOTEDLY SPYING ON MOVEMENTS OF "DEMOCRATIC GROUPS" IN THE AREA, I.E., COMMUNIST HEADED LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, STAFF MEMBERS ARE NOT MILITARY PERSONNEL OR CIVILIANS WHOSE STATUS IS GUARANTEED BY THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY STATUS AGREEMENT. THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT GONE THROUGH DUE FORMALITIES AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND HAVE BEEN OBSERVED WALKING AROUND THE STREETS IN "PLURAL NUMBERS." NONE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE REGISTERED IN THE CITY'S FOREIGN RESIDENTS REGISTRATION RECORD. HAKKIADO SHIMBUN CONTAINED UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SAME BASIC OUTLINE AND ADDED THAT FBIS INTERCEPTED "EVERY

TYPE" OF JAPANESE BROADCAST AND COMMUNICATION AS WELL AS THOSE FROM CHINA. JCP'S TAKATSU ALLEGED THAT THIRTY TO FORTY OF THE BASE PERSONNEL WERE FBIS CONNECTED. A SEARCH OF CITY RECORDS INDICATED CHINESE, BRAZILIANS AND AUSTRALIANS WERE ON THE BASE AND PRESUMABLY INVOLVED WITH FBIS. THE NEWSPAPER STATED THAT A FORMER INTERPRETER OF THE BASE HAD CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF FBIS.

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